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MEMORANDUM FOR: Frederick P. Hitz
Legislative Counsel

FROM : [REDACTED]
Assistant Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : 16 August 1978 Briefing of the House
Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence on Phillip Agee

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1. [REDACTED] As you are aware, Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) has requested a briefing from the Agency on Phillip Agee. This briefing will take place at 4:00 p.m. on 16 August 1978 in Room H 405, The Capitol. No transcript will be taken.

2. [REDACTED] Committee staff have informed us that the Committee's questions will be as follows:

- What damage has been done by Phillip Agee's past revelations?
- What damage do we expect from Phillip Agee's future revelations?
- What has CIA done about the past revelations and what is it doing to protect itself (sources and methods) against future revelations?
- What might CIA have done or what would CIA have liked to have done had the circumstances or law permitted?
- What kinds of law or legislation or congressional support does CIA need in order to adequately protect itself against Mr. Agee's past and future revelations?

3. [REDACTED] I have told the Committee that Agency briefers will be Mr. John N. McMahon, DDO, and Mr. Anthony Lapham, General Counsel. I indicated that you and I might also attend.

cc: John N. McMahon
Anthony Lapham

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